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Applicant: SEIH, Pawan
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Title: SUSTAINED RELEASE VERAPAMIL PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION FREE OF FOOD EFFECT AND A METHOD FOR
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-4, 6, 9-14, 19-22, and 24-50 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004.

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